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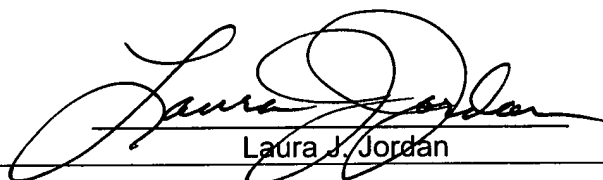
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

16 December 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the 22 November 2004 restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, applicants request that the Examiner withdraw his restriction on claims 49 and 78 (Groups IV and X).